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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR MACOMBER'S SPEECH IN ISTANBUL

1. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM MACOMBER'S ON-THE-RECORD SPEECH TO TURKISH INDUSTRIALISTS' AND BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION (TUSIAD) WAS GIVEN WARM RECEPTION BY BLUE RIBBON GROUP OF TURKEY'S MOST INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY. JANUARY 16, MAJOR DAILIES GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO JANUARY 15 ADDRESS, HIGHLIGHTING AMBASSADOR'S HOPE THAT U.S.- TURKISH PARTNERSHIP WILL BE RESTORED TO BENEFIT OF STRONGER AND SAFER FREE WORLD. EVENING OF SPEECH, TURKISH NATIONAL TELEVISION CARRIED FILM REPORT ON MEETING INCLUDING PORTION OF AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH. PHOTOGRAPHS OF AMBASSADOR AT LUNCHEON APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE IN TWO OF LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPERS.

2. ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF TUSIAD WAS LEAD STORY IN MOST DAILEIS, WHICH REPORTED EXTENSIVE EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS OF VARIOUS SPEAKERS AT ALL DAY SESSION, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR'S AT LUNCHEON MEETING. PAPERS IN MAIN DREW ON USIS PRESS RELEASE IN REPORTING SPEECH, AND ONE NEWSPAPER, RIGHTIST BAYRAK, CARRIED VIRTUALLY ENTIRE TEXT OF THAT SUMMARY. TURKEY'S LARGEST CIRUCLATION HURRIYET EMPHASIZED AMBASSADOR'S UNCLASSIFIED

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REMARKS ON NEED TO STRENGTHEN U.S.-TURKISH PARTNERSHIP, IMPORTANCE OF THIS RELATIONSHIP IN STRATEGIC BALANCE, AND BELIEF THAT AMERICAN PERCEPTION OF NEED FOR THIS RELATIONSHIP WILL NOT BE ALTERED BECAUSE U.S. ADMINISTRATION CHANGES. INFLUENTIAL, LEFTIST CUMHURIYET CARRIED FIRST TWO POINTS ABOVE, AND ALSO QUOTED AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT THAT STRENGTHS OF FREE WORLD WILL BE ENHANCED IF CURRENT GREEK/TURKISH DIFFICULTIES

ARE OVERCOME. WIDELY READ, LIBERAL MILLIYET ALSO REPORTED AMBASSADOR'S EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF U.S./TURKISH RELATIONSHIP WHILE CITING QUOTES FROM AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH WHICH EXPLAIN PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES IN RESTORING THIS LOGICAL PARTNERSHIP.

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